REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. Claims 1-4 have been rejected. Claims 5-10 have been allowed. The finding of allowable subject matter by the Examiner is acknowledged and appreciated.

Claims 1-4 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 5,935,371 to Stump et al. Claims 1-4 have been cancelled. Please remove the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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